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Applicant : Arnaud DOAT  
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Filed : August 13, 2001  
Title : TOOTHBRUSH THAT SPONTANEOUSLY ADOPTS A  
POSITION OF STABLE EQUILIBRIUM ON A HORIZONTAL  
SUPPORT  
Art Unit : 1744  
Examiner :

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement into the file of this application, initialing of each reference entry, making all of the references called to the Office's attention therein of record, and favorable action on the merits of this application are all respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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